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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/002296, filed July 9, 2003; published as WO 2004/035313 A1 on April 29, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 102 48 249.7 filed October 16, 2002, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims, of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.